

House Resolution 751

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the City of Colquitt in Miller County as Georgia's first "mural city"; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Colquitt-Miller Arts Council, Inc., is to encourage, enrich,
4 and stimulate the practice and appreciation of the arts among the people living in its
5 geographic area; and

6 WHEREAS, the Colquitt Millennium Mural Project strives to beautify the downtown area
7 with different styles of mural artwork and is presently at work on its tenth mural; and

8 WHEREAS, the project is intended to bond the community, create a tourism magnet,
9 revitalize the local economy, and transfer values of the community to the next generation
10 through the creation of public artworks; and

11 WHEREAS, the project strives to illustrate to local citizens and visitors the power of the arts
12 as a catalyst for positive social and economic change; and

13 WHEREAS, the project will strive to develop a mural city program where other communities
14 can learn how to implement high quality murals in their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the project will strive to develop a Georgia Mural Trail to help educate visitors
16 and market Georgia's murals.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the City of Colquitt as Georgia's first "mural city."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the City of Colquitt and the
21 Colquitt-Miller Arts Council, Inc.